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I strongly oppose the adoption of the proposed Los Angeles County redistricting map and believe that Map F is the preferred solution.

Residents of the north San Fernando Valley share many common concerns and issues, ranging from the extreme summer heat and the hazards of high winds and wildfires to the relatively open spaces and maintenance of equestrian resources and the accompanying rural lifestyle. We participate in one another's public events and support one another's local organizations. Splitting the North Valley for representation runs counter to all these commonalities.

Conversely, we have much less in common with West Los Angeles and the beach communities with its higher-density occupancy, its relative immunity to the climate extremes we have to deal with and much more urban setting. The Northwest San Fernando Valley is a world apart from the beach communities of District 3, and I fear that understanding and addressing our issues will be more difficult under the proposed redistricting plan. Please keep the North Valley together!